

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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NOTICE—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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WELCOME!

Methodist Ministers From All Parts of the State Gathered in our Town For Annual Conference.

HOMES THROWN OPEN AND A GLAD WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

Methodist ministers from all over the State are here attending the Annual Conference that began Wednesday morning as announced in last week's Advocate, and the session will continue until next Monday night.

This is the third time that the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been held in Barbourville. The first gathering here was in 1883, and the second in 1890.

Bishop Warren arrived Wednesday afternoon, and will preside during the conference.

One feature that interests the citizens here most is the future of Union College. This is the only school of its kind in the Kentucky mountains, and is entirely under the control of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Methodist Conference.

This college was established in the most part by funds given the Board of Education by Mrs. Fannie Speed, and she also paid the salary of the President of the

school until her death, which occurred in 1902.

After her death the Board of Education secured by her will, for the purpose of education, about \$200,000, and as she was instrumental in establishing and keeping Old Union College on foot during her lifetime, the Board of Education is now expected to do a good part for this college with the funds left in their hands.

"Speed Hall," the large dormitory, now almost completed, should be finished, and this would furnish accommodations for boarding students who would attend school here but for the fact that there is no place for boarding students, thus keeping the attendance at the school small.

Union College has a broad field to draw from if it only had the new dormitory completed so as to furnish the necessary accommodations, but work was stopped on this building several months ago, when the funds that were on hand became exhausted.

This session bids fair to be a very important meeting, as there are a number of important matters that will come up before the body.

The sessions are being held in the chapel of Union College. Little was done the first day but examine a few applicants for the ministry. They were: D. W. Brown, London, Ky.; A. G. Ragau, Williamsburg, Ky.; W. B. Walsh, and A. P. Smith.

Many of the prominent ministers in attendance are former students of Union College, and most of them spent their time Wednesday shaking hands with friends here, or sitting under the shade trees in the college campus discussing old times, when Dr. Stephenson was President of the college, and President J. P. Faulkner was a student like themselves.

Wednesday night Bishop H. W. Warren made an interesting address in the chapel of the college.

ing taken to develop our town.

Now, if the people of Barbourville will awaken and give attention, the opportunity is here when we can secure a system of water works, which is one of the crying needs of our town, and there are plenty men here who have plenty surplus money that they could invest in the enterprise and build it without going away from home for a dollar.

Once the plant is put in it could be operated at such a small cost as to make it a profitable investment from the beginning and be a saving to the property owners. The large property owners here cannot afford to stand back on this proposition, because of the fact it would reduce the price of insurance to such a nominal amount that the money saved in this one item would more than pay the interest on the money invested.

Think about these matters and let's act as sensible people who want to see our town prosper, and let's have a system of water works installed in Barbourville before the snow flies.

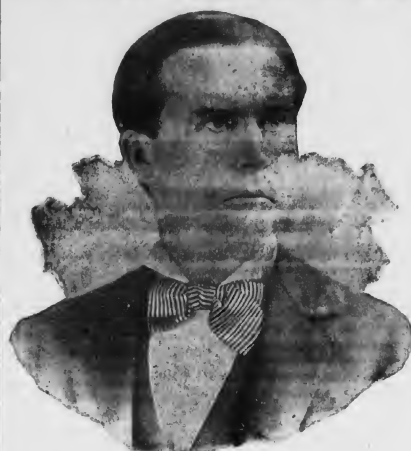
We have already heard one good man say he will subscribe \$1,000 toward the enterprise; let's have about ten more men who will be as liberal, or more men with even a less subscription, and the movement will soon be on foot.

Don't stand back and talk about it, but act, and act at once. Come out to the Club next Monday night.

Notice, Republicans!

There will be a meeting at the Court-house on Saturday, October 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a local Campaign Committee. All candidates and other loyal Republicans are respectfully invited to be present and assist in the organization.

NOTABLE CAREER ENDED.



COL. DAVID G. COLSON

Ex-Congressman From This District Died at His Home in Middlesborough, Last Tuesday Evening.

Hon. David G. Colson, former Congressman from this, the 11th district, died at his home in Middlesborough last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock of nervous collapse.

While in Congress Mr. Colson was made Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky regiment, and went at the head of the company to Aniston, Ala. During his stay there he was shot and wounded by Etzelbert Scott. After the return of the soldiers to Kentucky and the company was mustered out of the service, the old trouble was renewed at Frankfort, and Scott was shot and instantly killed by Col. Colson. In this affray there were two innocent men killed and a third man, Capt. B. B. Golden, wounded by a stray ball. Col. Colson was again wounded in this affray, but finally recovered.

He was one of the wealthy men of the Kentucky mountains, and

for years has been a power in politics, and his influence was also felt in the social and commercial world. He was a lawyer of powerful ability and will be greatly missed.

On the morning before his death he became so deranged from the nervous collapse that he left his home and harnessed his valuable \$500 harness horse to his carriage and started out on a wild, reckless drive, when he drew a large revolver and fired several shots into his horse, killing it in the harness. He was taken in charge and returned to his home, where every attention that medical science could give, but he passed away at 8 o'clock in the evening without ever gaining consciousness.

He was known far and near as being a brave, true and loyal friend, and the vacancy caused by his death will be hard indeed to fill.

FINALLY SETTLED

For Congressional Muddle of the Eleventh Congressional District Finally Settled After Weeks of Delay.

Certificate Awarded to D. C. Edwards Upon Second Count.

The District Committee, which was called together at Somerset last Thursday, after canvassing the returns of the district by the order of Judge Riddell's court, finally decided to throw out the entire vote of Bell county, and this action resulted in giving to D. C. Edwards a majority of 816 votes over Dr. W. Grodrey Hunter, and the committee issued a certificate of election to Mr. Edwards which he has filed with the Secretary of State, and unless some new developments should arise his name will be placed under the Log Cabin on the ballots.

VOTE BY COUNTIES.

The votes as tabulated by counties is as follows:

	Edwards.	Hunter.
Adair.....	618	695
Bell.....	525	672
Cancy.....	758	393
Clay.....	264	708
Clinton.....	78	801
Cumberland.....	806	397
Harlan.....	591	674
Jackson.....	1,064	1,228
Knox.....	1,920	317
Laurel.....	432	333
Letcher.....	735	197
Leslie.....	171	1,075
Morroe.....	463	232
Owsley.....	400	282
Perry.....	1,738	2,107
Pulaski.....	329	521
Russell.....	379	807
Wayne.....	1,308	1,150
Whitley.....	13,215	12,399

Mr. Edwards was then called upon for a speech, and responded with a splendid effort. The committee then adjourned.

We are truly glad that this matter has been finally settled and that the public may know the nominee of the party is.

We propose to support the nominee and vote under the Log Cabin, and we urge upon all loyal Republicans to do likewise, and we believe they will do so.

It is not so much the man we favor as the party that is represented, and now we want to see the old Eleventh district roll up a majority larger than ever before for the great Republican ticket.

While the contest was pending a number of Edwards supporters were heard to express themselves against supporting Dr. Hunter should he succeed in holding his certificate, but we failed to hear a single Hunter voter say he would not support Edwards if he should secure the nomination. Now let's all get together and give to the nominee our hearty support and elect him by the largest vote ever yet given a Republican in this district, and after election we can prepare for the future in whatever course we may choose to take, but for the present let's all support the nominee of the party.

OFFICERS

Who Will Have Control of the Election at the Various Precincts in Knox County for the Next Year.

The County Election Board have appointed the following as officers of election in Knox county:

PRECINCTS.
Barbourville No. 1.—Judges L. G. Morris, (R) H. W. Bowman, (D.) Sheriff, G. M. Jackson, (R.) Clerk, R. L. Pope, (D.)

Barbourville No. 2.—Judges, J. F. Bretts, (R.) J. F. Hawn, (D.) Sheriff, F. R. Barner, (D.) Clerk, T. D. Tinsley, (R.)

Barbourville No. 3.—Judges Grant Hamilton, (R.) Wm. Tye, (D.) Sheriff, C. S. Coyt, (R.) Clerk, Douglas Faulkner, (D.)

Artemus No. 4.—Judges, B. A. Rice, (R.) Wm. Walton, (D.) Sheriff, Ike Bryant, (D.) Clerk, J. C. Marrese, (R.)

West Flat Lick No. 5.—Judges, H. C. Mills, (R.) Jack Amis, (D.) Sheriff, C. B. Woolum, (R.) Clerk, E. R. Coone, (D.)

East Flat Lick No. 6.—Judges, Wm. Patterson, (R.) Brack Grady, (D.) Clerk, J. H. Warren, (R.) Sheriff, Daniel Bingham, Jr., (D.)

Upper Stinking No. 7.—Judges Noah Smith, (R.) Lion Kinningham, (D.) Sheriff, John W. Messer, (R.) Clerk, Jeff Mills, (D.)

Road Fork No. 8.—Judges, Thos. Hubbard, (R.) Ben Mills, (R.) Sheriff, James Bingham, (D.) Clerk, Nashy Messer, (R.)

Girdler No. 9.—Judges, John C. Jones, (R.) J. H. Rilev, (D.) Sheriff, George Hammons, (R.) Clerk, F. F. Rowland, (D.)

Black's No. 10.—Judges, James Pickard, (R.) C. F. Blanton, (D.) Sheriff, James W. Crook, (D.) Clerk, John T. Black, (R.)

Gray's No. 11.—C. C. Farris, (R.) F. P. Owens, (D.) Sheriff, W. S. Martin, (R.) Clerk, Bob Gray, (D.)

North Jellico No. 12.—Judges, T. G. Collett, (R.) George Aloway, (D.) Sheriff, John B. Jones, (D.) Clerk, Theo. Gilbert, (R.)

Poplar Creek No. 10.—Judges, William Kilham, (R.) E. E. Pritchard, (D.) Sheriff, A. J. Furgeson, (D.) Clerk, Silas Myrcell, (R.)

Brush Creek No. 17.—Judges, G. B. Dotherage, (R.) George Jenkins, (D.) Sheriff, Dennis West, (R.) Clerk, Jas. D. Smith (D.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO VOTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.
I was nominated by the Democratic Convention at Somerset, August 25th, to be voted for November 8th, for Representative of the Eleventh district in Congress. I elected I will owe the honor to the voters of Republicans and Independents as well as Democrats, and I will, in that event, pledge myself to be the official representative of all the people comprising this great district.
—D. C. EDWARDS.
Middlesboro, Ky., October 1st.

NO STEPS

Yet Taken to Have a New Court House and County Jail Erected.

The entire summer has gone by and not a single step has been made by our Fiscal Court to have a new Court-house erected or to arrange to care for our prisoners in a decent and satisfactory manner.

It is no credit to the officials of any county to be content with such old tumble down, dilapidated public buildings as we have in Knox county, and we believe we voice the sentiments of the mass of the people when we say that such a state of affairs should not be longer tolerated. We believe that the property owners of Knox county deserve to have secure vaults in which to keep the records of the county, in order to protect them from the danger of fire. This we have not, and as we have frequently stated before, should a fire occur there is great danger of every record in the county being destroyed. Such a calamity would cost many times more than a new building with all the necessary vaults for the safety and protection of the records.

Our county Judge has no place suitable for an office and no place to keep the books and papers of his office and no place to hold court except in the Circuit Court room.

There is no place about the Court-house for the County Attorney to have an office, although he should have his office in the Court-house.

The Circuit Clerk has no protection for the papers and records of his office, and there is no place for the Grand Jury to meet when impaneled unless

the Circuit Court Clerk vacates his office and permits it to be used for that purpose.

We do not believe the thinking people of Knox county desire that this state of affairs should exist when there could be a new house erected with all the modern improvements and conveniences without increasing the tax rate to amount to anything.

We hope that there will be some step taken along that line before the opening of another summer comes, and give the people of Knox a chance to express themselves at the polls upon this question.

INTEREST

In the Commercial Club Growing and Prospects are Becoming Flattering for New Enterprises Here.

At the Club meeting last Monday night there were several new members present, and new topics were taken up and discussed, and on some of them action was taken.

The question of our town having a water works plant was discussed at length, and the need of a system was not disputed by anyone.

It was agreed and ordered that a committee be appointed to draft articles of incorporation, and also to solicit stock for the establishment of the plant in town.

A number of other improvements were discussed but action was deferred until the next meeting, which will be next Monday night, when it is hoped that other citizens will come out and join the Club and show some interest in the steps that are be-

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A WORD TO CANDIDATES.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President of the United States
HON. THODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

For Vice President,
HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

For Congress
HON. D. C. EDWARDS,
of Laurel County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of
County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge
of Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge
of Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,
is a candidate for the office of
COUNTY JUDGE of Knox County, subject
to the action of the Republican primary,
Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney
of Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SHERIFF.
Having been requested and willing to accept,
the only announced candidate for
the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject
to the action of the Republican primary,
Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court
Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of County Court
Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action
of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
G. P. BAIN
as a candidate for the office of County
Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the
action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
U. C. SMITH,
as a candidate for the office of County
Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the
action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 1st DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce
W. H. GRACE,
of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for the
office of Magistrate of the First District
subject to the action of the Republican
primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGGINS
as a candidate for re-election to the office of
Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox
County, subject to the action of the Republi-
can primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
BEN E. PARKER
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public
Schools of Knox County, subject to the action
of the Republican primary, Novem-
ber 12, 1904.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
T. C. PARROTT,
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
REV. J. T. MARTIN,
of Corbin, as a candidate for the office of
Assessor, of Knox County, subject to the
action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE HAMMONS,
of Cliffland, Precinct as a candidate for the
office of Assessor, of Knox County, subject
to the action of the Republican primary,
November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
REV. W. H. HUMBLETT,
as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce
W. M. MITCHELL
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox
County, subject to the action of the Republi-
can primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
G. N. BUCHANAN,
as a candidate for the office of County Jailer
of Knox County, subject to the will of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
NATHAN B. PARKER
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
C. L. HARBIN,
as a candidate for the office of Jailer, of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR CORONER.
We are authorized to announce
HIRAM YEARY.
as a candidate for the office of Coroner of
Knox County, subject to the action of the
Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 2nd DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of Flat Lick, as a candidate for the office of
Magistrate of the Second District, subject
to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

and if successful will stand by the people of
his district.

HISTORY REPEATED.
Among the many so-called inde-
pendent or mugwump dailies which
are supporting Judge Parker and the
Democratic nominees in the pending
campaign, none exceeds or can hope to
surpass the New York World
(the originator of modern "yellow"
journalism) in abuse, misrepresentation
and general vilification of the
Republican candidate for the high
office of President of all the people.
Signed editorials, open letters so-
called, filling columns of valuable
space, and consisting only of per-
sonal abuse of President Roosevelt,

are followed the next day by notes
of commendation and congratulation
from those who enjoy such fulmina-
tions and believe in the efficacy of
that method of campaigning. First
among those applauding the last of
such editorials is none other than
Judge Parker himself. He calls it in a
signed statement, "vigorous, trench-
ant and notable," adding that it
should be "read, marked and dis-
gested by all."

We cannot but wonder if Judge
Parker, similarly placed, would like-
wise have indorsed the course of the
World upon another occasion when
a national campaign was in progress
and election day rapidly ap-
proaching. Ably aided, then as
now, the World wielded no small
amount of influence when McClellan
opposed Lincoln in 1864. Then,
as now, its chief stock in trade and
political capital consisted of abuse
and vilification.

On Thursday, October 27, 1864, it
gave utterance to the following "vig-
orous, trenchant and notable" ex-
pression of opinion:

"Re-elect Lincoln, and out of
the black night of National ruin
and bankruptcy, the disordered
republic will inevitably emerge
in a chaos-like that of Ger-
many, after 'Thirty Year's
War.'"

Again on October 28, 1864, said:
"We have borne the folly, the
insolence, the curse, and the out-
rages of this weak and wicked
administration, until we have
no more patience left. We
must have a change of rulers,
or all is lost that freemen care
to live for."

What answer did the people make?
That year, as this, election came on
November 8, and after "reading,
marking and digesting" the abuse of
the World they re-elected Abraham
Lincoln by an overwhelming major-
ity, just as they this year will re-
elect Theodore Roosevelt.

History repeats itself, and we con-
gratulate the World upon its con-
sistency—Lexington Sunday Leader.

HENRY WATKINSON betrays a lack
of true Kentucky grit. He announces
that he is going to Europe im-
mediately after the election. He
must remain on his native shores
and face the terrible consequences
that he has prefigured in the success
of Roosevelt, even if it means for
him beheading or life imprisonment
in the deepest and darkest dungeon.

Get your typewriter Carbon paper
at this office "M & M" brand.

L. & N. Local Time Card

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1904.

No. 81 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	Trains do not stop at station where no time is shown.		No. 83 Daily.	No. 84 Daily.
8:15 a. m.	8:25 p. m.	Corbin		10:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
8:25 a. m.	8:35 p. m.	Greys		10:40 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
8:35 a. m.	8:45 p. m.	Emmanuel		9:50 a. m.	10:50 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	8:55 p. m.	Barboursville		9:57 a. m.	10:57 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	9:05 p. m.	Arlington		10:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	9:15 p. m.	Clarksburg		10:03 a. m.	11:03 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:25 p. m.	Flow line		9:14 a. m.	10:14 p. m.
9:25 a. m.	9:35 p. m.	Flow line		10:10 a. m.	11:10 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	Wardles		9:54 a. m.	10:54 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:55 p. m.	Perkins		10:01 a. m.	11:01 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:10 p. m.	Middleboro		8:20 a. m.	9:20 p. m.

WELL! "OLD COLE"

1/2 gallon Mason jars doz	60
Table glasses per set	15
Tea cups and saucers per set	30
Nice 9 inch glass bowls	35
Nice 5 inch glass bowls	05
Fine China cups and saucers	05
Small China cups and saucers	05
Fine China cream pitchers	10
Fine China Spoon holders	10
Fine China dessert dishes	10
Butter dishes worth 25c	10
Nice celery stands	10
Preserve stands	10
Fancy pickle dishes	10
China forks	05
Dust pans	05
Enamel wash pans	15
Galvanized iron wash pans	10
Emery Knife Sharpeners	10
Vegetable choppers	10
Farpeners blenders, fits any bit	10
Trace screw drivers	10
14 quart tin dish-pans	15
17 quart tin dish-pans	20
1 1/2 in. double hip-strap harness	\$5.00
Good harness as low as	2.75
Good 8 day clocks, 1/2 hr. strike	2.00
Good foot-head sewing machines	15.00
Very fine sewing machines	20.00
Saddles lower than anywhere on earth	
Barb wire per 100 lbs.	3.00
Smooth wire per 100 lbs.	2.75
Wire nails from 6s up kegs	2.75
All kinds of hardware and groceries lower than anywhere else.	

R. W. COLE

LOCALS.

Hunt out your best samples of corn for the contest we propose to open soon.

Supt. Hignite's baby, which has been very ill for two weeks, is improving rapidly.

The chickens have all taken to the brush since the Methodist preachers have struck the town.

Dr. E. B. Dishman moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Lou Word the earlier part of the week.

Rev. J. W. Simpson, presiding elder of the Southern M.E. church, preached in this city last Wednesday night.

Among the visitors at the conference is the Rev. U. S. G. Perkins, of New York, a former Union College student. Rev. Perkins will leave in the near future for Europe, to take a course of studies.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Henry C. Black, of this city, to Miss Cora Ethel Fellows, of Somerset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fellows. Mr. Black is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black, of this city, and holds the position as Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of John A. Black. He is a model young man and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him.

Miss Fellows is also well known here, having been connected with Union College as one of the teachers. She is an accomplished young lady and admired by a wide circle of friends, both here and in her home town.

The ADVOCATE extends congratulations and best wishes to this young couple, and hope their love may grow deeper, one for the other, as the years go by.

ALLEN-PITMAN.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. O. Allen, of this city, to Miss Maud E. Putman, of Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Putman. The ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on Saturday, October 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Allen is a compositor in this office, where he has worked since his return from the army last April. He is a sober, steady young man, and we hope that he will prove himself in every way worthy of the hand and heart of the young lady he has wooed.

Miss Putnam is a pretty and accomplished young lady, and highly respected by all who know her, and we trust that she may never have occasion to regret the step she is about to take.

The ADVOCATE extends best wishes for their future and trust that their pathway through life may only have just enough clouds to make a glorious sunset.

PERSONALS.

P. D. Black returned Monday from a few days visit to the World's Fair.

Henry Miller and Chas. Davis left Monday for a few days visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Gay Entou is here from Monticella for a few days visit to homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sommer and son Charles are visiting Mrs. Sommer's parents at Somerset.

Prof. G. H. Wilson left for Cambridge, Mass., where he enters the Harvard law department.

Mrs. Lou Word and son, Mitch, leave this morning for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. W. Hopper returned the first of the week from Richmond, where she has been for the past ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. W. J. Matthews and wife, of Johnson City, Tenn., were guests of the family of his brother, Col. John G. Matthews, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. John H. Tredway and little son, Shirley, of Manchester, paid this office a very pleasant visit last Wednesday. Call again, John, you are always welcome.

Rev. P. H. Elbright, of Riley, and Rev. Bird Hughes, of Mt. Olivet, are guests this week of the editor and family.

Married in Cincinnati.

Mr. Ira D. Nash and Miss Millie Hemphill left Friday night for Cincinnati, where they were married. They left immediately after the ceremony was performed for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair. On returning they will go to West Virginia, the home of the groom.

Must Register.

Every resident of the town of Barboursville must register next Tuesday between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. It will also be necessary to get a certificate and keep it for election day.

This law does not apply to those who live outside of the corporate limits of the town.

FARMS FOR SALE.

320 acres, six miles from town, two good dwellings, large fruit orchard, two stock barns; about 20 acres cleared, remainder in timber; 50 acres under good fence; contains 3 good veins of coal, one 36-inch, one 44-inch, and one 7 foot vein. Will sell at a great bargain.

Apply at this office for price and particulars.

A farm of 160 acres, more or less, one mile from town; plenty of good cultivating land, good coal bank now being worked, good orchard in bearing, two houses, stables, etc., plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office for particulars and price. 9-16-t

DIED.

Hugh W. Jones, one of our Knox county teachers, who lived at Corbin and taught school near that place, died Monday at 11 a. m. He had been sick only nine days with typhoid fever.

By his death Knox county was deprived of one of her most able teachers. The County Superintendent and teachers mourn his loss, for he was a young man of whom every one speaks well and his friends were many. The funeral services were attended and directed by A. W. Hopper, the undertaker.

A CARD.

Barboursville, Sept. 27, 1904.

To the Republicans of Knox County: After mature consideration I have decided to withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Knox county. My extreme age and continued ill-health have been instrumental in leading me to this determination. However, I am not unmindful of the many promises of support my friends have avowed, and am indeed grateful for them. And to one and all I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude.

Again thanking them, I am Faithfully yours, POMP MILLER.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Are you ever discouraged, fellow man?

Do you ever feel puny and poor and small?

Do you ever while doing the best you can, get to wondering what is the use of it all?

Oh isn't it pleasant in such an hour To be met by one who has cheerful ways?

Who approves your work and admires your power.

Oh isn't it bracing to hear his praise? Does it ever lodge in your heart, O friend

Doubt of your worth and doubt of your way?

Does it ever appear that you've come to the end?

Do you feel sometimes a longing to quit To give up the hope, to accept defeat?

To slink into rest and pass out of sight?

In such a dark hour, oh, isn't it sweet To be praised for your worth, your work or your merit?

Perhaps you met someone a moment ago Who felt, O friend, as you often do,

Who, had you gained a fair word to bestow, Would have paused new strength and new courage too.

The words of cheer and the words of praise That cost so little may have such worth;

Oh, I wonder why in our selfish ways, We let each other be crushed to earth.

NATURE takes on our moods; she laughs with those who laugh and weeps with those who weep. If we rejoice and are glad the very birds sing more sweetly, the woods and streams murmuring our song.

But if we are sad and sorrowful a sudden gloom falls upon Nature's face; the sun shines, but not in our hearts, the birds sing but not to us.

The music of the spheres is pitched in a minor key.

How quickly we Americans exhaust life. With what panting haste we pursue everything. Every American you meet seems to be late for a train. Hurry is stamped in the wrinkles of an American face. We are men of action, we die without it; we go faster and faster as the years go by, speed over machinery to the utmost, stretch the silver cord of life until it snaps. We have not even time to die a natural death. Instead of the lingering maladies of our fathers, we drop down and die of heart disease or apoplexy. Even death has adopted our terrible gait. If we would spend a few hours each day romping with our children or in the society of the home circle we would live longer and our children could follow in our pathway which would be plainly blazed by these hours of recreation.

THERE is no well regulated home that does not contain a mother's chair. It always has rockers, for mother, your mother and mine, always had so many troubles to do that rockers were a necessity. Well we remember the one in our home. It was an old chair and the rockers were almost worn out for the chair had rocked the family. It made a creaking noise as it moved but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into mother's lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. It was different from father's chair. You ask how? We cannot tell, but we all felt it was different. Perhaps there was about this chair more gentleness, more grief when we had done wrong. When we were wayward father scolded, but mother cried. The chair knew all the old lullabies, and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their children. The old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. In many homes it has been set up in the loft or garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.

Dear Editor:—As a constant reader of your valuable paper I desire to congratulate you upon your Home Circle Column. It alone is worth to me many times the subscription price of the paper. Now with your permission will make a few suggestions that I feel sure will be endorsed by the many mothers who read your Home Circle Column. I have thought much and much has been said and written about "where is my boy to-night." As a mother who has several daughters and no boy, I would like this inquiry changed so as to read, "Where is my girl to-night." With pang of remorse one must admit, that in our community at least, many of our girls who have good homes are on the streets seven nights in the week. They wander listlessly about, no object in view. They bring upon themselves slighting remarks from street loafers. They gossip and flirt with young men, they would blush with shame to have enter their homes. My girls would not desire to loaf upon the streets and in the stores if others did not do so. Can we not as mothers organize, and in some manner, prevent this growing evil, that sooner or later is sure to destroy the happiness of our homes. Would it not be much better for our girls to spend their evenings at home in mental improvement, or if they prefer to meet at each others homes. Anything to keep them off the streets. They lose the respect of all good citizens and sooner or later will lose all respect for themselves. Respectfully submitted by

A MOTHER.

THE HOME.

"THAT only Paradise which surrounds the fall."

Home is mother's province; her empire, over which she is, emphatically, "monarch of all she surveys." She has here all the essentials of happiness, and if she is skillful in the use of materials she may build a shrine for her household gods more dense and dazzling to the heart and eye than all the storied fables of antiquity.

How careful should she be, then, to mould her actions and modulate her voice in shape and tones of purest harmony! How zealously should she apply herself to make only skill and faultless notes from the complicated instrument that responds so faithfully to her touch. How consummate should he hark in touching the key-note of character in husband, children, servants, relatives and friends. How should she attune her hearts to love and reverence her in every relationship! What delicate studies come under her observation and intuition for each day and hour of her life! How many and how precious are the ones who look to her for daily happiness, as well as for daily comfort, and how bright a spot of sunshine she may make of her circumscribed and undisturbed realm!

Mother, wife, daughter, sister, is it not in your power to make some one happy? Do you abandon thoughts of self sufficiently to make their happiness of more consequence than your own? Do you use all your gentle arts and influences to attain an object so desirable? Then you do not have to seek your own contentment. It comes to you in the realization that there is one heart, at least, dependent upon you for happiness. And if you realize also that the variation of a tone carries a weight, that the expression of a smile, a glance, the significance of a word, an action, may make or mar the sunshine of a day for that one; and if you regard this trust more sacredly than the keeping of the most precious jewel—then you need not feel the rivalry of strange women, nor run shops, nor any other business or pleasure. Thus the charm of your presence gladdens the spot made most holy on earth, bearing the sacred title of home.

A little aid in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

When in Need of Drugs

You want to get those that you know are PURE the place to get them is from a professional Druggist and Pharmacist.

DR. B. F. HERNDON

handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

Also he keeps Constantly on hand all kind Ready Mixed Paints

In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything that is usually kept in a first-class drug store can be found in stock in my store. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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Geo. W. Tye, LIVERY.

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Just a Moment, Please!

Why not let The Royal Tailors of Chicago make your fall suit or overcoat? When delivery is made, there will also be delivered a direct guaranty covering the quality of goods, the style and fit of the garments and the workmanship. And that guaranty is worth one hundred cents on the dollar to you. It means that you are to be satisfied with the garments when you get them—satisfied that they were made expressly for you, to your own measure—and it means that they will wear well, give you good service, and hold their shape as rightly-tailored garments should.

The cost of Royal tailoring is so low that you might almost think price was the first consideration. But it isn't. Value is first. Value-giving is at the basis of The Royal Tailors' success. The best for the money always—that is the Royal idea.

Customers of The Royal Tailors are invited to guess how many people will attend the World's Fair at St. Louis. They offer prizes consisting of ten Automobiles, to be given to the five persons making the closest guesses. The cost of the Automobiles is \$13,700. There are also eight cash prizes of \$100 each, making the total value of the prizes \$14,500. For every dollar you pay on an order for Royal tailoring you can make one guess; on a \$15 suit you can make fifteen guesses, and on a \$20 suit you can make twenty guesses, and so on—a guess for every dollar.

The Royal Tailors carry a million-dollar stock of woollens—something sure to please everybody; suits and overcoats for men and boys—ladies' man-tailored skirts and coats—all made strictly to measure at an actual proven cash saving of fully twenty-five per cent.

But the thing to do is to see the goods and get the prices. You can do that by calling on

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\$50,000.00

The above sum has been set aside by the CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, to be distributed in awards to the subscribers of THE COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, who have secured the largest number of subscribers to the State of Ohio for President of the United States, at the election to be held Nov. 8, 1904.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Cannon.

We had a nice rain last night.

At the Association last Sunday, the 25th, the people of Locust Grove seemed to take great pleasure in accommodating their visitors during their stay among them.

J. W. Smith and Godfrey Jackson made a flying trip up from Oneida to attend the Association and to see homefolks, and returned Monday.

Revs. John Root and Chas. Peck and others were guests of James Brooks and wife during the Association, and preached some eloquent sermons at Sinking Valley; also Bro. Allen preached for us. Come again, brothers. GRIT.

Ola, Ky.

Lots of rain and the farmers are jubilant.

Enoch Hammonds and Nelson Craft formerly of Car's Fork, Knott county, were visiting friends at this place last week.

Grant Craft, of Big Stone Gap, has been here the past two weeks doing some fine work with his new camera, and will return home in a few days.

Billy Adams, whose name appeared in the ADVOCATE a few issues since, is improving nicely with his broken arm.

Patrick Blair and wife, of Colly, visited Charley Blair, at Ola, Saturday and Sunday.

Achle J. Webb, of the burg, will visit friends and relatives on Line Fork this week.

The Town and the Colly baseball teams played a match game Saturday. The score stood 2 to 5 in favor of Cova.

Willard Webb and Miss Nannie Craft set sail on the sea of matrimony Saturday night. May their life be a happy and prosperous one is the wishes of the writer.

"Allow us to compliment on the excellent condition of your poultry." This note was let in the henery of Wm. Collins, a Knott county farmer. What is supposed to be a regular organized band of chicken thieves have been operating in this county for the past month. Notes of complimentary nature are left in every poultry yard robbed. In one case the bones of the stolen loaves were returned to the original owner with effusive thanks. The farmers have determined to break up the gang and have organized for the purpose. A fund is being raised for the purpose of employing skilled sheriffs to hunt down the robbers. WHITE ROCK.

Oxford.

Dear Editor and readers of the ADVOCATE please admit me to say a few words as I haven't been with you for some time. I feel it as a friend to the editor my duty to let you all know what has been done in Scott county.

The summer has come and gone.

This has been a good year to live in, fruits have been plentiful in this

section. The weather has been, as a rule, neither too hot nor frost flavor. The year's hrat growing months were over wet and not hot.

The planting and growing season was about an average of goodness and badness. Crops were planted, and they grew. Those who worked will have enough to eat.

Those who fished and louted will find their gray thin on the bottom of the skillet, and biscuits thinner.

The fact is, life on the farm or off of it is pretty much what you make it. If a man is trifling, his crops will be the same thing in this world will even up themselves whether other things are favorable or not. No one need fear of being cheated in this world. Life will even up on him as the rains and sunshine even up on the fields and farm. Some even up on a jug of sorghum and a jug of whisky as the other fellow does on a million dollars in bank and pantries, and preserves every day on his table, and pound cake in the pantry. It is not what we get in this world that makes us most happy, but what we expect to get. To come down to the plain, solid earth, the big question is, "What are we, and where are we at?" The fact is, mankind has been half lost in this wilderness world ever since our old first mother went to fooling with tree peddlers and pet snakes.

Excuse me, I may be a little off my text. I am like lots of our great men, I will wander away from my text, and what I started to say the turnips sowed in July, wet or dry, are at the present having a very hard time to mature.

We are needing a good rain for stock water cases—a rain or grass and turnips perish. The katydid has hushed her song and the chirp of the cricket is now heard in the fire corner and fence row. The bug and the beetle are on the hunt for their winter home.

November days will soon be here; they are not the saddest of the year by a long shot, for thefulness of the year's harvest has come and the boy hush his walnuts and gathers his popcorn. The flicker and chipmunk find their homes and fill them with nuts and seed for winter. Oh! no, the chill November days are not bad for them; the corn goes into the bin, the apples in the cellar, and the ciders in the barrel, and the pumpkin waits for the pie.

All seasons and all times and all ages have their harvest of plenty and pleasure, and their season of harvest and winter. When nature sleeps, man and land rest. Nature never dies; she only sleeps. The seeds of this year live the next year and produce their kind—either in garden, field or forest.

I would like to say a few pungent words in regard to the present election we had here, and the political conditions, but as they are bad enough, I will nurse my wrath and get my vote till another time, and I will tell of my experience on a box car cut loose from a freight engine running over a mile a minute.

Yours with friendship, W. S. B.

Mills.

The stave mill started up last Monday in full blast. They have a good stock on the yard, and staves are coming in lively.

The beautiful front yard of John H. Mills, at the mouth of Buckeye, was the scene of a swell gathering Sunday. All the neighbors and their friends assembled there to have their beauty matched, as they term it here. All enjoyed themselves in good old mountain style.

Moving seems to be in order just now. Henry Miller has moved, or partly moved, to a house at the mouth of Tracy branch, and Jeff Hubbard has moved to a house just above.

Tommy Slusher returned Monday to take charge of the school, admit a visit to homefolks.

The Bargo Hotel has changed proprietors again, and is now under the management of Messrs. Mason & Saule. It is now run on the American plan, and everything is strictly up to date.

Earl G. Saule spent Sunday on Bear creek visiting friends.

Frank Warren, our entertaining merchant and postmaster, did a rushing business Saturday and Sunday, as it took lots of candy to get sweet pictures of our pretty girls, and Frank knows just how to mix it for them.

Mr. George Johnson and wife, of Pineville, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ike Miller, on Buckeye.

We had a shooting match last Saturday at the mouth of Laurel branch, and as usual David Mills took the cake.

CHARLEY.

Jervis' Store.

Wm. Martin, deputy assessor, has been out this week and reports success.

Miss Mattie Jarvis, who left here to visit relatives in Tennessee a few days ago, was reported to have been wounded in the wreck on the Southern railway last Saturday morning.

John Miller and family, who left last February for Texas, and going from that State to Mississippi, have returned home on account of sickness.

Several of our people have returned from the Association near Girdler, and report a nice time.

Mrs. John Miller is very low with malarial fever this week.

Alfred Abner, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving very fast.

E. E. Miller, who has been very low with malarial fever, is convalescing.

W. F. Dozier is in the lead at this place for Sheriff. We believe we would be safe in saying he will carry it unanimously.

Milan Martin, of near Bailey's, was visiting friends near this place Sunday.

Misses Alabama and Rachael Abner are visiting relatives near Hopper this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott and Miss Nora Doss, of near Bailey's Switch, passed through this place en route to Blackwater, Laurel county.

Messrs. M. B. Sasser and Bruce Hale visited relatives at this place Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Zackie and Miss Hallie Miller are on the sick list this week.

Several of the boys were out on a courting expedition Monday.

JEMMO.

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L. H. JARVIS,
Barbourville, Ky.

During an electrical storm in this city last Monday night lightning struck the electric light wires and run into the residences of L. H. Jarvis, J. R. Jones and Judge J. S. Miller on Pine street, but did no serious damage.

Lewd Women Arrested.

Last Sunday Deputy C. C. Byrley arrested two women near the railroad and brought them before the Police Court upon a charge of lewdness. One of the women gave the name of Rhoda Gordon, and the other, who claimed to be a sister, gave the name of Mrs. Johnson, and claimed to be the wife of Fred Johnson.

At the time of the arrest they were in company with three colored boys, or men, and the man Johnson was with them.

They were very abusive when arrested and indulged in all kinds of profane and obscene language. They were taken before Judge Bain and the evidence heard.

The Gordon woman was fined \$20 and cost, and the Johnson woman \$1 and cost, while the man, Fred Johnson, was fined \$10.75.

Being unable to pay the fine they were all confined in the county jail. It is said that the character of the women is very bad, and if all reports are true, they should not be permitted to remain in a civilized community.

Two Bluegrass Farms FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hugely place and containing about 270 acres. This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having therein a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several small ones, large young orchard, elders, and everything that goes to make a comfortable home. Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

The second, known as the Carr place, adjoins tract No. 1, and contains about 318 acres; residence, good fencing, elders, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on turnpikes, and are within half a mile of school-houses, and 1 1/2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

For further particulars call on or address

L. P. EVANS,

Richmond, Ky.

State News.

A plan to poison the entire family of Judge James H. Mulligan at Lexington last Saturday night, miscarried only by the colored boy who weakened just as some of the members of the family were about to partake of the poisoned salmon. The negro was placed under arrest and charges that a near relative of the family is at the bottom of the affair and that the motive was to secure the estate which has recently passed into the hands of Mulligan.

Chester Hensley attempted suicide in the Williamson jail, where he was confined for chicken stealing. He tore strips from a blanket and made them into a rope, which he tied to an iron beam and around his neck, then jumped from a chair. He was cut down in time to save his life.

Considerable damage was done by a rain and wind storm at Henderson.

Judge Carroll upholds as constitutional the State appropriation of \$15,000 in aid of the Kentucky Children's Home.

The Republicans of the Fifth Appellate district will meet in Lexington, Saturday, October 1st, to nominate a candidate to oppose Judge Cantrill in the race for Appellate Judge.

It is reported that A. F. Byrd, the prosecuting attorney who so vigorously prosecuted Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of J. B. Marcum, in Jackson, is now a "marked man," and his life is constantly in peril.

A Local Option election will be held at Gray's, Knox county, today, to determine whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold in that precinct.

NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE.

We have just received a few car loads of new Furniture of the latest patterns and designs, direct from the factory, which we respectfully invite the public to call and examine.

We are able to quote you prices that will save you money and sell you as nice goods as you can get in the city for the same money; thus saving you the freight on the goods.

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E. J. WRIGHT, Pres.

Major Luke C. Norman, formerly Auditor of State, died last Sunday afternoon at Frankfort of heart trouble.

A strong flow of gas has been struck near Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county, and a company is being formed to burn a large lime kiln with gas.

In a difficulty between Jas. Pearce and Simpson Burton in Pulaski county last Sunday, Pearce shot Burton three times, killing him instantly.

In a crap game near Hopkinsville, last Sunday, a quarrel arose over 50 cents. Dave Hubbard was shot by John Fleming and instantly killed. Both parties were negroes.

In a fit of jealousy John Etter shot and killed Max Wolfe, at Middleboro last Sunday evening. Etter also shot his wife, the ball striking her near the eye and glancing around the head. Wolfe, as he was falling, shot Etter through the bowels. Etter had forbidden Wolfe from showing attentions to his wife, but Wolfe, it seems, failed to heed the warning.



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